## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraphs beginning on page 1, line 2:

## **Related Applications**

This application is a National Stage application of International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US2004/043585, filed December 29, 2004, entitled "Assay Device and Method", by Sia, et al., which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/533,627, filed December 31, 2003, entitled "Assay Device and Method", by Sia, et al., and to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/539,416, filed January 26, 2004, entitled "Assay Device and Method", by Sia, et al., each of which is incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

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